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SUBJ: TRANSKEI OPPOSITION PARTY BREAKS UP

1. IN A DECISIVE DEFEAT FOR THE TRANSKEI'S OPPOSITION DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DP), FIVE OF ITS MEMBERS, INCLUDING SON OF PARTY'S FOUNDER, ANNOUNCED THEY WILL JOIN PARAMOUNT CHIEF KAISER MATANZIMA'S TRANSKEI NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY (TNIP). ALSO JOINING THE EXODUS FROM DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ITS FORMER LEADER, KNOWLEDGE GUZANA, AND SIX OF HIS FOLLOWERS. GUZANA REPORTEDLY WILL FORM A NEW PARTY TO OPPOSE MATANZIMA.

2. COMMENT: BREAK-UP OF DP WITH DEFECTION OF SOME OF ITS MEMBERS AND FRAGMENTATION OF REMAINING OPPOSITION NOW GIVES MATANZIMA COMPLET CONTROL OF THE TRANSKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND PROBABLY AT LEAST A YEAR OR MORE RESPITE ROM ANY OPPOSITION

IN PARLIAMENT AFTER THE TRANSKEI BECOMES INDEPENDENT.

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